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## THINGS GO BETTER WITH COKE...

# JUNIORS GET \$1.3m BOOST

Coca-Cola on Tuesday announced a new involvement with soccer which will cost them about \$1,300,000 over the next three years.

Robert Patterson, senior vice-president and Australasian division manager of Coca-Cola Export Corporation, pledged his company's massive support and handed over the first cheque to the ASF — \$68,000 cash.

In 1980 the grant will go up to \$82,000 and in 1981 to \$120,000.

On top, Coca-Cola will also outlay about \$300,000 on special promotions throughout Australia and make a grant of \$600,000 towards the staging of the 1981 FIFA World Youth Cup in Australia.

The grants will be administered by the Australian Soccer Federation and are earmarked for junior and school development.

To start with, the ASF plans to set up in each State regular training squads and camps for youth teams, bringing them together at regular intervals.

Under the guidance of Rudi Gutendorf, a national youth training squad will be also established for frequent camps and matches.

Coca-Cola will also finance from now on the annual national age championships, 12 to 16, and



Logo of the 1979 World Youth Cup in Japan.

cer is perhaps the greatest boon to the game for many years and may achieve the breakthrough which the code has been dreaming about for decades.

To research and administer the various new programs, the ASF has employed well-known junior official Brian Emery on a fulltime basis.

It seems that Newcastle have forgotten the art of winning and they'd better remember it before merging into mediocrity.

In Newcastle, the home team will have a difficult time against Sydney City which have an intact "away" record so far.

It appears that West Adelaide, probably back to maximum possible strength, will seek escape from their slump against Footscray which is sliding down the table rapidly.

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Brisbane City, after their surprise draw against Marconi, will be bursting with confidence but their opponents, St. George, are no longer the pushover and could come back with a point.

South Melbourne and Heidelberg will both play at home but both have difficult opponents — Adelaide City and Canberra — and it wouldn't surprise if they lost a point or two in front of their own crowds.

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APIA players celebrate one of their three goals after last Sunday's classic when they beat Sydney City 3-2.

## YUGOS, URUS TOUR

The Yugoslav and Uruguayan national under-19 teams will play in Australia in July and August.

Uruguay won the recent South American under-19 championship while Yugoslavia is rated as one of the strongest teams in Europe.

The Yugoslavs will come in August, on their way to the world titles in Japan, while Uruguay will visit here at the end of their European tour.

The ASF will decide later where the various matches will be played.

## SYDNEY'S BIG ITALIAN DERBY

The big clash of APIA and Marconi on Sunday — their first in the PSL — will be a good guide as to the drawing power of the latest Italian support for these two PSL clubs.

It will be Rampanti versus Vieri, the two Italian midfield maestros, two brilliant performers who would rather play together than against each other.

To add more spice to the clash, APIA, temporarily at least, is coached by former Marconi star Ray Richards.

APIA have collected 11 points from their last six games despite some domestic disturbances within the club which, with the departure of coach Jim Adam, may now be settled.

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## APIA PARADISE LOST FOR ADAM

APIA's Jim Adam became the fourth coaching casualty in the PSL within the last fortnight.

He follows Dave McLaren (South Melbourne), Joe Gelei (St. George) and Cedo Cirkovic (Footscray).

But our hunch is that at least one or two more will follow them soon.

APIA president Nick Papallo said this week that Adam's two-year contract had been cancelled by mutual agreement and he would return to Melbourne.

Assistant coach Ray Richards will run the team until a permanent appointment is made.

An almost unprecedented revolt by APIA players forced Adam into a tight corner: some 85 per cent of the first squad members either asked for a

transfer, were offered for sale or were actually released.

"We are sure that all transfer requests will now be withdrawn," said Nick Papallo.

"Wilson and Stone have told me that they would like to stay with the club."

Earlier Woodhouse, Vernon, McGuire, McGinn and O'Donnell all looked like leaving while Adam started negotiations for the transfer of Butler to St. George.

Nick Papallo also denied rumors that at the end of 1979 Rosario Rampanti would switch to Marconi.

"He has a tight contract with us and Marconi couldn't pay enough for him," he said.

In fact, the trick worked the reverse way: during his recent trip to Italy, Nick Papallo signed up four young Italian players in Rome — who had been selected and earmarked for Marconi by

Roberto Vieri, the Marconi maestro.

While Marconi hesitated, APIA stepped in and secured their signatures.

The four, who should arrive within about a week, are: Mauro Camilloni, 20, Massimo Crose, 22, Alessandro Caprucci, 20, and Dario Calvari, 19.

## BOSS UPSET

APIA president Nick Papallo is upset that Rudi Gutendorf has publicly castigated Rosario Rampanti.

Gutendorf was widely reported to have lodged a complaint to the ASF about Rampanti's alleged walk off the field in Canberra.

"Rampanti was injured and wanted to be replaced," Papallo said.

"Our coach, Jim Adam knew this, the players knew this; there's nothing unusual about it."

"If it were true, I should be upset, not Rudi Gutendorf."

"I really feel this has absolutely nothing to do with him and falls well outside his jurisdiction."

"Even if it were true — which it isn't — I would like to know what right Gutendorf has to judge a case like this."



Henderson, Marconi.



Rampanti, APIA.

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SYDNEY CITY 2 (1)	ST GEORGE 2 (2)	MARCONI 3 (3)	ADEL CITY 2 (0)	CANBERRA 1 (0)	BRIS LIONS 3 (1)	FOOTSCRAY 0
APIA 3 (1)	WESTAD 0	BRISB CITY 3 (1)	HEIDELBERG 0 (0)	OLYMPIC 3 (1)	NEWCASTLE 0	SOUTH MELB 2 (1)
<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Smith (6m), 1-1 Reed (19m), 2-1 Reed (53m), 2-2 Smith (80m), 2-3 Carruthers (92m).	<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 J. O'Shea (19m), 2-0 O'Connor (23m).	<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Krnecic (8m), 1-1 Low (25m), 2-1 Mariani (30m), 3-1 Krnecic (36m), 3-2 Gaffney (77m), 3-3 Low (77m).	<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Perin (63m), 2-0 Muniz (82m).	<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 K. Wilson (38m), 0-2 Jennings (80m), 1-2 Grbic (pen. 82m), 1-3 Eaton (85m).	<b>Goals:</b> 1-0 Brennan (37m), 2-0 Brennan (65m), 3-0 Brennan (79m).	<b>Goals:</b> 0-1 Lutton (13m), 0-2 Wright (60m).
<b>ST GEORGE:</b> Coe 3, Harris 3, Grosse 4, R. O'Shea 3, Utjesenovic 4, Gnavi 3, Katholos 5, J. O'Shea 4, Matic 5 (Cotton 46m; Hensman 73m), Morgan 3, O'Connor 5. <b>Coach:</b> R. Blanco.	<b>WEST ADELAIDE:</b> Crook 3, Tymczyszyn 3, Pantzaras 2, Kosmina 3, Kambas 3, Jones 3, Boyle 4, Pillans 2 (Zervas 46m), Norris 4, Honeyman 3, Dooley 3 (McGregor 46m). <b>Coach:</b> T. Ford.	<b>MARCONI:</b> Maher 3, Brogan 3, Degney 4, Russell 4, Byrne 4, Henderson 4, Byrne 3, Vieri 3, Krnecic 3, Mariani 4, Sharne 3. <b>Coach:</b> L. Scheinfugl.	<b>HEIDELBERG:</b> Marshall 4, Dods 3, Perin 4, Muir 4, B. Nyskohus 5, Besir 4, Muniz 4, Northcote 4, Deans 4 (Marwe 85m), J. Nyskohus 4, Kent 4. <b>Coach:</b> R. Rasic.	<b>CANBERRA:</b> Hoszowski 3, Moulis 3, Milovanovic 3, Stark 3, Brown 3, Salgado 3 (Kawaleva 69m), Cant 2 (Gruicic 54m), Davies 4, Hogg 3, Fielding 4, Byrne 3. <b>Coach:</b> Vic Fernandez.	<b>OLYMPIC:</b> Meier 4, McIntosh 3, Palmer 4, Bell 3, K. Wilson 3, Rowden 3, Laing 4, Raskopulous 3, Jennings 4, Ainslie 4, Scott 3 (Eaton 62m). <b>Coach:</b> J. Marston.	<b>FOOTSCRAY:</b> Boland 4, Illoksi 4, Lujic 2, Kondarlos 4, Hazabent 2, Jovanovic 3, Palinkas 4, Ruvic 3 (Todorovic 70m), Picaone 3, Ollerton 3, Ristovski 4. <b>Coach:</b> (temporary), M. Rusmir.
<b>APIA:</b> Woodhouse 5, McGinn 4, Turnbull 4 (Skellern 79m), Carruthers 6, Wilson 5, Pullen 3, Rampaanti 4, Butler 4, O'Donnell 4, Stone 4, Reed 4. <b>Coach:</b> R. Richards.	<b>WESTAD:</b> Crook 3, Tymczyszyn 3, Pantzaras 2, Kosmina 3, Kambas 3, Jones 3, Boyle 4, Pillans 2 (Zervas 46m), Norris 4, Honeyman 3, Dooley 3 (McGregor 46m). <b>Coach:</b> T. Ford.	<b>BRISB CITY:</b> Wishart 4, Tokesi 3, Pimblett 3, Ratcliffe 4, Kelso 3, Potter 3, Wilkinson 4, Low 4, Perry 4 (Brusasco, 46m), Gaffney 4, Echeveria 4. <b>Coach:</b> N. Sastich.	<b>Heidelberg:</b> Banovic 4, McMillan 4, Tansey 4, Bannon 4, Provan 4, Rooney 4, Taylor 4, Campbell 3, Bozikas 3, Cole 4, Buljevic 3. <b>Coach:</b> J. Margaritis.	<b>CANBERRA:</b> Hoszowski 3, Moulis 3, Milovanovic 3, Stark 3, Brown 3, Salgado 3 (Kawaleva 69m), Cant 2 (Gruicic 54m), Davies 4, Hogg 3, Fielding 4, Byrne 3. <b>Coach:</b> Vic Fernandez.	<b>NEWCASTLE:</b> Dando 3, Willis 3, Summerscales 3, Drinkwater 3, Curran 2, Tredinnick 3, Seddon 4, Cowburn 3 (Jones 71m), Heys 2 (Senkalski 71m), Boden 2, Endacott 4. <b>Coach:</b> A. Vest.	<b>SOUTH MELBOURNE:</b> Laumets 5, Kalafatidis 3, Davidson 4, Pye 4, Baxter 6, Wright 4, Lutton 4, Drakeford 3, Christopoulos 4, Evans 6, Campbell 4. <b>Coach:</b> D. McKay.
<b>Referee:</b> R. Lorenc (NSW) <b>Crowd:</b> 2835.	<b>Referee:</b> T. Davies. <b>Crowd:</b> 1815.	<b>Referee:</b> K. Allen. <b>Crowd:</b> 1575.	<b>Referee:</b> D. Campbell. <b>Crowd:</b> 5785. <b>Cautions:</b> Besir, McMillan.	<b>This meritorious win, City's fourth on the trot, pushed Rale Rasic's Raiders into the upper echelon of the PSL table.</b>	<b>Referee:</b> D. Nugent. <b>Crowd:</b> 5000 (est.). <b>Cautions:</b> Laing, Palmer.	<b>Lions could have been criticised for not taking a bonus point when beating a pedestrian Newcastle.</b>
<b>There won't be many better matches all year than this one! It has only to be reproduced generally and soccer will really be on its way at last.</b>	<b>Outplayed in the first half, it took a lot of courage and determination from Brisbane City to fight back and snatch a precious point from competition leaders Marconi.</b>	<b>City could not break through the stubborn Heidelberg defence until three quarters of the game had elapsed, but their earlier dominance left little doubt that they would triumph.</b>	<b>Olympic, having soaked up the early pressure, proceeded to apply pressure of their own with Ainslie and Jennings making some fine runs up front.</b>	<b>When Ken Wilson nodded the ball over the line in the 38th minute it seemed that most Canberra players as well as spectators could sense the impending doom.</b>	<b>The home team gave a workmanlike performance with no real failures, and a few wins, with the resultant lift in confidence, could yet see them as a side to be reckoned with.</b>	<b>South Melbourne opened well in the first few minutes with some good action, so it was not surprising to see the combination of Campbell, Christopoulos and Evans carry on from the previous week.</b>
<b>For APIA the difference from recent displays was that they won by playing well, and not by performing indifferently.</b>	<b>Saints achieved this chiefly through a fine first half performance in which they played some of their most entertaining football of the season.</b>	<b>Marconi dominated the first half and deserved the commanding 3-1 lead at halftime. Young striker Eddie Krnecic had a good first half, scoring two brilliant goals and was unlucky.</b>	<b>Pat Bannon, Arthur McMillan, Jim Tansey and Bobby Provan worked like demons to quell the ebullient Dixie Deans, Johnny Nyskohus and Chris Kent and it was left to midfielders John Perin and Agenor Muniz to notch the match-winning goals.</b>	<b>In the second half Canberra labored on as they did in the first. Fernandez proceeded to pep up the midfield by introducing Gruicic and Kawaleva for Cant and Salgado but Canberra, faced with an enterprising Olympic, was consistently outclassed.</b>	<b>The goals were a mixed bag, the first seeing Brennan play a one-two with Laslo, streak away from a squarish defence, round Dando and net.</b>	<b>Boland, Baxter and Davidson gave Palinkas, Picaone and Ristovski no leeway, so Pye took over the role of supply man.</b>
<b>It seemed that the burden of the coaching crisis had been lifted, and the whole team responded admirably.</b>	<b>Saints came out and played like a very confident team, holding the ball and pushing it around, as well as making several chances.</b>	<b>Yet, in one of their rare ventures in attack, Brisbane City was allowed to pull one back through a very suspect defence which left the City strikers completely unmarked.</b>	<b>Any they were goals well worthy of the long wait. Perin's 30-metre piledriver was similar to his spectacular goal against Westad in the final league game last year.</b>	<b>Then, to the utter delight of the crowd, Muniz scored the cheekiest goal of the season when he beguiled poor Jakka Banovic by backheeling a cross from Johnny Nyskohus into the net.</b>	<b>Just two minutes later Davies was fouled in the penalty box and referee Nugent awarded a penalty which the reliable Gruicic converted.</b>	<b>In the 13th minute Christopoulos paved the way for a low cross and Lutton has scored no better goal than this one.</b>
<b>They went out and did everything they possibly could, even though the City Slickers were producing a brand of football that has made their name right across the country.</b>	<b>Krnecic seemed to have lost his touch and twice more City was let off the hook when he missed the easiest of opportunities to score.</b>	<b>Banovic must be considered unlucky to have had two such shots in the same game, but he showed his class in his other endeavors.</b>	<b>At the other end, Peter Marshall continued his excellent form with great saves from Ken Taylor and Jimmy Rooney.</b>	<b>Despite City's failure to score during the first half when they kicked against the wind, there were more pluses than minuses about their overall performance.</b>	<b>The ball eluded everyone then a wildly sliced clearance saw the ball come back to an amazed Brennan.</b>	<b>Footscray tried hard, but South were not giving them time to slow it down to the Footscray pace.</b>
<b>The game swung City's way as they went boldly and skilfully forward, and it swung back and forth until APIA won through a Carruthers left foot blinder two minutes into injury time.</b>	<b>Then in a sudden reversal of proceedings, City started to fire and within 20 seconds they were on equal terms with two brilliantly taken goals.</b>	<b>Larry Gaffney, who gave a non-stop performance, came behind the forwards to rush through the defence and score from six metres. The referee hesitated and before allowing the goal he consulted his linesman.</b>	<b>In a typical fashion, Kevin Low finished off City's third goal straight from the kick-off before the Marconi players could get a touch in leaving the Marconi team stunned.</b>	<b>For some minutes the Canberra team played with enthusiasm, seeking an elusive goal which would give them a lucky draw, but with five minutes to go substitute Clive Eaton demonstrated his cool in front of the goal by slotting in the third, ensuring a well deserved Olympic victory.</b>	<b>The second was pure corn. Hermiston set Brennan up wide on the right from where Tony slashed a cross into the goal.</b>	<b>Picaone and Ollerton were shackled by the Baxter brigade, so it was left to Palinkas and Ristovski via the wings.</b>
<b>It is not often that five absolutely superb goals come in the one match, but come they did.</b>	<b>John O'Shea opened the scoring with a fine 25-metre drive which flashed past Crook, while O'Connor repeated the dose four minutes later after eluding several tackles.</b>	<b>Boyle was impressive in midfield, but Kosmina was disappointing and left Norris as the lone effective striker.</b>	<b>In the second period the Saints tired, and fell into defence, holding out through sheer willpower and determination against a Westad attack which lacked ideas.</b>	<b>Despite City's failure to score during the first half when they kicked against the wind, there were more pluses than minuses about their overall performance.</b>	<b>The ball eluded everyone then a wildly sliced clearance saw the ball come back to an amazed Brennan.</b>	<b>The 24th minute saw five shots by South bob about without result.</b>
<b>Terry Smith grabbed two. In a world class move that started deep in defence, Smith scissor-kicked the goal with the entire APIA defence deceived into moving the wrong way.</b>	<b>Westad were very sluggish, and never got going in attack.</b>	<b>Boyle was impressive in midfield, but Kosmina was disappointing and left Norris as the lone effective striker.</b>	<b>In the second period the Saints tired, and fell into defence, holding out through sheer willpower and determination against a Westad attack which lacked ideas.</b>	<b>For some minutes the Canberra team played with enthusiasm, seeking an elusive goal which would give them a lucky draw, but with five minutes to go substitute Clive Eaton demonstrated his cool in front of the goal by slotting in the third, ensuring a well deserved Olympic victory.</b>	<b>The second was pure corn. Hermiston set Brennan up wide on the right from where Tony slashed a cross into the goal.</b>	<b>The second half was all South, broken only by sporadic attempts by Footscray wings.</b>
<b>Reed collected two for APIA. He was right in position to meet both crosses from Carruthers and he steered them away from goalkeeper Clarke with ease.</b>	<b>Then in a sudden reversal of proceedings, City started to fire and within 20 seconds they were on equal terms with two brilliantly taken goals.</b>	<b>Larry Gaffney, who gave a non-stop performance, came behind the forwards to rush through the defence and score from six metres. The referee hesitated and before allowing the goal he consulted his linesman.</b>	<b>In a typical fashion, Kevin Low finished off City's third goal straight from the kick-off before the Marconi players could get a touch in leaving the Marconi team stunned.</b>	<b>For some minutes the Canberra team played with enthusiasm, seeking an elusive goal which would give them a lucky draw, but with five minutes to go substitute Clive Eaton demonstrated his cool in front of the goal by slotting in the third, ensuring a well deserved Olympic victory.</b>	<b>The second was pure corn. Hermiston set Brennan up wide on the right from where Tony slashed a cross into the goal.</b>	<b>Boland was starring in Footscray's goal, but he was given no chance with Wright's 60 minute tornado, South's second.</b>
<b>— K. Gilmour</b>	<b>— S. Detre</b>	<b>— C. Spiteri</b>	<b>— A. Crisp</b>	<b>— C. Kunz</b>	<b>— M. Hay</b>	<b>— J. Stephen</b>

PSL NEWS... PSL NEWS... PSL NEWS... PSL NEWS... PSL NEWS...

• Neil McGachey, who suffered a double fracture of the leg last week, is certain to miss the rest of the year's soccer.

• West Adelaide coach Tom Forde is confident that his two stalwarts, Reynolds and Bozanic, who missed Sunday's game, will be back for the weekend clash.

• Roy Cotton, St. George, suffered a knee injury last Sunday and is a doubtful starter for the Brisbane City match.

• Departed APIA coach Jim Adam: "I am leaving behind a great club and want to express

my appreciation to APIA president Nick Papallo and his committee. It's an excellent club which deserves to be successful; I am sorry things didn't work out for me."

• Marconi committee member and bookmaker Charlie D'Amore is ready to put \$10,000 on the nose of the Fairfield club to win the premiership. Any takers?

• Sydney City are more than

pleased with the prospects of their new striker from Aberdeen reserves, Danny McGeough. He arrived last Friday week and immediately scored for the club in the Federation First Division. Last

week he scored again, and was voted the best man on the field.

• Sydney City are getting down to tights. The club will hold courses for coaching and referees at Trinity Grammar School,

Summer Hill, during the school holidays. The courses are open to teachers and anyone interested.

• "Terry Brogan played all his football as a junior in central defence, so he can readily fill the role if he is needed," said Marconi coach Les Scheinflug.

• "Vic Fernandez' tactics have been an important part of our success to now," believes Canberra City director and publicity man, Steve Dosport. Apparently it didn't help at home against Olympic as it does away.

• "The only time I had seen St. George this year was in our meeting them in the Ampol Cup. It will take a couple of weeks to sort out my thinking, and we must get confidence back into the players as quickly as possible," said Raul Blanco in taking over control of the Saints at very short notice.

• Jim Adam, before packing up at APIA, about his importation, Elwyn Roberts: "He can hit a ball, and with either foot!" Adam says that Everton looked Roberts over six months ago, and Southend were keen to sign him before he left England.



Neil McGachey

## PHILIPS LEAGUE TABLE

		AGGREGATE						HOME						AWAY										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	P	B	T	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A		
1 (1) MARCONI.....		9	5	2	2	27	13	12	3	15	5	2	2	1	15	9	6	4	3	—	1	12	4	6
2 (2) SYDNEY CITY .....		9	6	—	3	20	12	12	1	13	5	2	—	3	10	10	4	4	4	—	—	10	2	8
3 (3) NEWCASTLE.....		9	5	2	2	17	10	12	—	12	4	3	—	1	9	3	6	5	2	2	1	8	7	6
4 (5) ADELAIDE CITY .....		9	5	2	2	2	16	11	12	—	12	5	2	1	2	5	5	4	3	1	—	11	6	7
5 (4) CANBERRA.....		9	4	3	2	12	10	11	—	11	5	1	2	2	4									



# PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE '79



An exhausted but happy Peter Wilson, restored to the APIA captaincy, last Sunday after the match.

## OCEANIA TO GROW

Australian Soccer Federation president Sir Arthur George has hopes that the United States, Canada, and a number of other countries rimming the Pacific might join up with the Oceania members to form a much stronger confederation.

"They could be just as dissatisfied as we are with the present position, and be prepared to expand from their present limits," he said.

Sir Arthur also said that FIFA had particularly requested Australia to rejoin Oceania.

"We were told that no FIFA aid would be given in future to any country in the area until Oceania become operative."

"FIFA are not in favour of our going into Asia, and, as is well known, the Asian Confederation is not prepared to admit us," he added.

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Sunday, May 13: The FREEWAYS, with the APIA  
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Monday, May 14: English movie.

Tuesday, May 15: Disco, 8pm.

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Saturday, May 12: 8.30pm, Gerry Hatch — top  
international entertainer.

Sunday, May 13: Afternoon: Film. Evening: Toni  
Rossi — top tenor vocalist.

## THE WEEK THAT WAS

• Tom Forde, West Adelaide: "What can I say after losing with two such crummy goals? We had many chances in the second half but blew them all."

• Raul Blanco, St. George: "What a marvellous thing to start off with a win. Everybody in the team responded well to my taking over. But the hard work is still to come. I am confident we will play our way out of trouble."

• George Harris, St. George: "The team is getting its confidence back. What was most pleasing was that even during the great second half pressure we didn't concede a goal."

• Gerry Chaldi of Sydney City after the loss to APIA: "We played some beautiful football and deserved a point at least. Anything could have happened at the stage Murray Barnes hit the post."

• Ray Richards after APIA's win: "We knew that they would come at us, and they get most of their goals in the second half. We were ready for it. Eric Carruthers did a great job with the winning goal and a hand in the other two."

• Adelaide City coach Rale Rasic: "It was the best display of football we have turned on this year."

• Heidelberg United coach John Margaritis: "I was very disappointed. We did not play well."

• Ray Richards, the APIA acting coach: "I came to APIA as a player, because I wanted to prove a point. The only coaching position I was hoping to get was with the Australian youth team, as I thought I could do a job with them. We have a good group of boys and now the position of coach is vacant I am definitely interested."

## KULAK RESIGNS

To add to the current epidemic of replacing coaches, last Monday morning Arncliffe Scots' coach Kaz Kulak resigned from his position with the club.

Club secretary Dave Dorian said that Kulak had reached his own decision.

"Kaz promised us at the beginning of his term with us — late last year — that he would create a side capable of making the top four.

**Kaz Kulak**  
He now sees that this is almost impossible, and the severe loss on the weekend seemed to crystallise his actions," Dave said.

At present Arncliffe's, and St. George's former defender, Geoff Morgan, will look after the side.

It was reported that the players had given Geoff a great vote of confidence and assured the club they would back him in his task.

A club meeting was due to be held later this week to decide if Morgan's appointment would be permanent or temporary.

Adelaide City were the major beneficiaries of last week's matches, closing the gap near the top.

But APIA are also climbing up fast to be within striking distance of the leaders.

• Rasic hastened to assure Adelaide City supporters that he substituted Robert Marwe for Dixie Denas five minutes from fulltime "purely as a precautionary measure." "Dixie was not injured," Rasic said.

• Duncan McKay, new coach at South Melbourne, is happy with results so far. He is still looking for two more good players to fill his squad requirements. The result of his interest in Scotland would have been far too expensive, as both players sought have their sights on the American League. However, there could be some quality players in State League clubs who will fill the bill on the ability score. He has not named anyone yet, so one will just have to wait and see.

• Olympic's Joe Marston: "This victory is the tonic that we need. I thought that Raskopoulos and Palmer played particularly well."

• Canberra's Vic Fernandez: "We didn't fire at all. We had a good first 15 minutes but we did not capitalise on our chances."

• Eddie Spearritt, Lions: "I am extremely pleased with the victory. Just what the players needed, visible proof of the hard work that has been done."

• Newcastle's Alan Vest: "I'm disappointed with my team and not only this week, for this is our second league defeat in a row and to be honest it has been against the two worst teams we have played."

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SATURDAY, MAY 12  
Newcastle v Sydney City 2.30pm, Inter. Sport Centre

SUNDAY, MAY 13

APIA v Marconi	3pm, Wentworth
Sth. Melbourne v Adel. City	3pm, Middle Park
Olympic v Brisbane Lions	3pm, Pratten Park
Brisbane City v St. George	3pm, Perry Park
West Adel. v Footscray	3pm, Hindmarsh
Heidelberg v Canberra	3pm, Olympic Park

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# STATE REPORT

## ARNCLIFFE

"We have joined the latest audio craze — video cameras — and last week saw the tapes of our matches against Croatia and Toongabbie," said Arncliffe secretary Dave Dorian.

"The tapes were extremely enlightening, not only for our coach Kaz Kulak, but also for the first team players."

"We all picked up a few important points which will definitely need looking at."

"The players all spotted their own weaknesses far more clearly than if anyone had ever just told them, and we hope they will work on these points."

"Also, team tactics can be easily seen, and also hopefully worked on to be improved," Dave added.

"We will definitely try and get a few more tapes of our matches within the next month, as they provide a break from the normal training routine."

"And it is not as if the break is a total waste, for as I said, we hopefully will learn something from the films."

## AUBURN

Although Auburn must compete with two other State League clubs within a close area for support, they are confident that they have the potential to still draw reasonable crowds to their games.

The support for Melita is rather well defined, and the great battle in the past has been between Granville and Auburn.

Auburn now hopes that with Granville changing their name to Parramatta City, there will be more room for them to appeal to the suburbs surrounding Parramatta.

Their exclusive use of Mona Park is of great advantage, for the playing surface will receive far less use than that of Garside Park.



Gary Fairclough, Auburn.

Garside, which is now used by both Parramatta and Melita, is barely holding together as a top class playing surface, mainly because of the constant pre-season use, and the week to week State League commitments.

Auburn's Mona Park is still in fairly good condition, and allows for better soccer.

Auburn games have produced 33 goals — more than any other side's totals, and though club officials feel that the minus one goal difference is an irritant which will soon be reduced.

With the deadly duo of Steve Leek and Steve Montgomery scoring goals regularly, Auburn are hopeful that their position of seventh on the table will gradually improve.

## AVALA

"We were disappointed that we weren't able to play last weekend as we were expecting a reasonable crowd and a victory against Bankstown," said Avala PR man Ken Gavrilovic.

"Now that we are lying fourth on the table our fans are beginning to come back to us."

"They are realising that the side must be playing good football, and that is what our fans have always wanted."

To take the place of the postponed match we arranged a practice match during the week, to keep the players on their toes, as it is not good to give them a break in the middle of the season when they should be continually firing," he said.

"This week we will play our first home match at our new home ground, Knight Park.

"The ground is only a five-minute walk from Yennora station — so perhaps even youngsters will be able to come without their parents if they can't convince them to take the whole family."

Knight Park will be our permanent new home, and was given to us by the Fairfield Council.

"There will be some opening ceremony, with folk dances and flowers to mark the occasion," Ken added.

## BANKSTOWN

"Reaction to the team's effort against Melita was fantastic," said Bankstown's Stan Peck.

"We had gone for three matches without managing to pick up a point, and then, against all the odds, we snatched a very prized point."

"Everyone associated with the club was proud of the team's performance, especially under such trying conditions."

"We lost Paul Thompson after half an hour when he was sent off for a second deliberate handball offense, and his loss looked like weakening our defence."

"But the boys rallied, and seemed to even lift their game," Stan said.

"It all seemed over when Melita scored just before the break through a penalty, but this again seemed to spur the lads on."

"After halftime our deadly striker Denis Daley scored, and you could see that 'town weren't going to let Melita off the hook," Stan added.

"The whole side played well, with Terry Greedy in goal having a fine match."

"I think his sentiments after the match echoed the feelings of most of the other players when he said that if the blokes up front were willing to run their hearts out, there was no way he would let anything past him to ruin it for them all."

"The competition is very tight at present, and all we need do is grab a point here and there and we can easily move over the half way mark to a respectable position," Stan added.

## CROATIA

"We thought that our little problem with Bruno Cagalj had cleared up, but that doesn't seem to be the case," said Croatia secretary Peter Lukunic this week.

"Bruno was originally approached by a Sydney PSL club, but didn't settle in too well with them at training, and decided to remain with us."

"Then he again became unhappy with the club, but has decided to stick with us until someone makes another approach to him."

"We make no secret of the fact that if anyone was interested in him the transfer fee would be about \$10,000."

"Admittedly that is a lot, but he is a classy defender and has been a vital part of our side for the past two years."

"Bruno is only 20, having only come to Australia two years ago, and he has no family here to

whom he can turn for advice and help in making decisions.

"Undoubtedly we would like to keep him, but if he is unhappy there is no way we want to prevent him from leaving if the right offer came along," Peter said.

Some good news for the club last week was that the work on the new headquarters at Edensor Park is ahead of schedule, and possibly the ground may be opened in October.

"This means that we may be able to play the last match of the season on our new home ground," Peter added.

## KU-RING-GAI

"Although I still enjoy playing, I think that it is time I begin to phase myself out of the side."

So says Ku-ring-gai's coach Frank Malone.

"The task of both playing and coaching is a bit too much, and it is bound to affect either one of both of my jobs," he said.

"I have found that I have been concentrating too much on coaching while on the field, and not putting in a full effort on my part as a player."

"Also I think that the young players in the side are relying too much on me, when they can easily play without my verbal support on the field."

"They have enough skill and determination to survive and of course with the presence of players such as Jimmy Herron, they do still have more experienced players upon whom to lean."

"I will still sit on the bench, ready to strip off and play if the situation arises, but from now on I would like to concentrate on coaching."

"Speaking of coaching, it is common knowledge now that Billy Bingham is coming out to Australia, and in particular to Ku-ring-gai," Frank said.

"However, a lot of reports have been slightly inaccurate, for it is not the Ku-ring-gai club which is bringing Billy out, but the Ku-ring-gai District Soccer Association."

"He is coming out primarily to pass on advice to the KDSA, to their players and coaches, but we hope that he will be able to spend some time with the senior teams as well," Frank added.

## MANLY

"Our new signing, Dusan Purac, should be a valuable addition," says Manly coaching director Richard Alagich.

"We have him on loan from Yugal, and his ball skills will be a great asset."

"We will use him in midfield to slow down the pace of our game," Richard said.

"At present we are playing a little too fast, and sacrificing skills for speed."

"What we need to do is reduce the pace to a level where the skills of our players can be better exploited."

"Some of our younger players do have good ball skills, but they have not been able to put them to the best use because they have been too rushed," Richard added.

This speed factor was clearly illustrated last week when Manly were invited by national coach Rudi Gutendorf to play against the national team at Dural.

"We conceded two early goals, mainly through inexperience and a little bit of awe on the part of our youngsters, but then they settled down and both teams played some very attractive soccer," said club president George Dick.

"It was a good gesture on Gutendorf's part to invite us, as it has helped some of our players assert themselves, and we hope that he may consider asking us back for a re-match," George added.

## My OLYMPIC

"We will keep on strengthening our side at every opportunity," says Marrickville Olympic's Lionel Brown.

"This week we are expecting the arrival of a new import from Britain."

"He comes highly recommended, and hopefully will bolster our midfield."

"Once he settles in, we may re-examine the situation of the team and see if we need any more additions," Lionel said.

"We gained a very valuable player in John Doyle recently, and he has visibly improved the standard of our play."

"However, we still need strengthening, as our results prove."

"John was with Avala for a while, but as he joined them on a free transfer, they had to let him go free as well."

"He joined us for a variety of reasons, including the close association he has had with Rex Foster in the past at Croatia," Lionel added.

"We now must begin to produce results, or all our work off the field, with juniors and the like, will undoubtedly suffer," Lionel said.

## MELITA

It seems unlikely that we have heard the last of the Raul Blanco case as yet.

After Raul suddenly and dramatically quit Melita last week, club president Emmanuel Said came out and said that Melita would take legal action against Blanco for not fulfilling the terms of his contract with the club.

A week after the explosion which shook his club, Emmanuel was still adamant about this point.

"The matter is in the hands of our solicitors, and we do expect that some sort of action will be taken," he said.

"It took the club a few days to recover from the initial blow, and now that we have had time to think we feel that we should initiate some action."

"We believe that as there is punishment for the poaching of players, there should also be something similar for the poaching of coaches," he added.

"We were left in a difficult position last week, without a first team coach, and luckily we had several experienced players who could take over the task."

"Uwe Bracklow, Colin McAusland and Howard Hadley have a wealth of experience and they handled the situation extremely well for us, looking after the first team training sessions."

"We didn't have to apply for a new coach, as we were literally flooded with offers, and by last Saturday had a short list of four."

"We are confident though, that once we have a new coach — and one who will fit in with our concept of soccer — then the club will continue on its way," Emmanuel added.

## MONARO

Recent complaints by several Sydney teams about the standards of refereeing in Queanbeyan have brought angry replies from Inter Monaro officials.

The club in particular took offence to suggestions that it was through the "bias" of hometown referees that they won recent home games.

"We are not normally a club to complain," said Monaro PR officer Wendy York.

"However, we feel that this time the critics have their facts wrong as well as their opinions."

"To say we are a hard side fails to take account of the other teams we have played, and against which we have lost several players through serious injuries over the past two seasons," Wendy added.

"On the topic of referees' decisions, and their so-called bias, we feel that Canberra referees are not the only ones who occasionally make dubious rulings, as we have seen often in Sydney."

"And if they do, it is highly unlikely that they do so on purpose."

"After all, they are only human and can make mistakes."

"And it is also logical to assume that fairness and unfairness balances itself out through a season, with decisions going for you in one game and against you in another."

The club feels strongly about the insinuations of referees' help to win matches, pointing out that they have also won games in Sydney quite handsomely with Sydney-based referees.

"We would like to have anyone who wants to challenge our situation come out in the open and say so, then we could really expose this backbiting for what it is."

"The clubs should stop this petty arguing and rather cooperate to promote soccer to the general public," Wendy said.

"John has now asked for a week's leave of absence from his coaching duties with Sutherland so he can take the Under 19 team to Melbourne for the championships and of course we granted permission with our blessings."

only for our own pride," said club secretary Laurie Haynes.

"This is a great recognition for John's efforts over the past few years with us," he said.

"John has truly been the source of our climb up the ladder to be a force in the State League."

"And his policy of using local young lads has obviously been taken into consideration for his State position."

"Youngsters such as Hall, Basterfield, Hesford, Meades and Schumann have all blossomed under John's guidance into the cream of the State," Laurie added.

"John has now asked for a week's leave of absence from his coaching duties with Sutherland so he can take the Under 19 team to Melbourne for the championships and of course we granted permission with our blessings."

## TOONGABBIE

The Toongabbie apprentice system is still going strong according to the Demons' Bill Parkhouse.

"We don't actually have full time soccer apprentices as is the case in England, but we have a unique system we developed ourselves."

"As it stands at present, the club finds a young player worth looking after, then lines up an apprenticeship for the lad with one of the local businesses."

"This means that the boy gets a training in a trade, which will hopefully provide for him when his playing days eventually are over."

"What the firms do for us, is allow the boys to leave work around 2.30 pm to attend training with the Demons."

"Although it is not the full time training like in most other football countries, it does mean that we get the lads for training while they still have some energy left, and not after a hard, full day's work," Bill added.

"We are gradually reaping the benefits of the system, as there are some talented boys in the system at present."

"Youngsters like Stuart Purcell, a 17-year-old midfielder, are the future hope for Toongabbie."

"Stuart was a third team regular, and has now been moved up to the second grade squad."

"We don't want to push the players too fast, so we are careful about promoting them upwards," he said.

"Stuart is sponsored by the Toongabbie Bowling Club, where he works," Bill added.

## YUGAL

"The morale and enthusiasm within the club is never steady, and it makes life very hard for me as coach," said Yugal coach Tony Schwarz last week.

"To make matters worse, we have lost a couple of handy players in recent weeks through transfer deals."

"We especially miss the services of Purcell who is now with Manly."

"He was forced to leave us because of work commitments, and was a good worker and creator in midfield."

"Now I see he doesn't seem to have settled in well at Manly."

"And yet, though we have sold players, we haven't been able to sign up anyone of sufficient quality to replace them."

"Basically, this amounts to lack of finance, because players' values have gone up through inflation."

"And we can't draw upon our junior ranks because I haven't been able to work enough on a junior program as yet with Yugal," Tony said.

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# STATE LEAGUE

## PARRAMATTA V CROATIA 1-4 (0-1)

Croatia stamped their superiority over Parramatta City (formerly Granville) early in the game and ran out easy winners. Atti Abonyi was in top form and had a hand in three of the goals. He opened the scoring in the 34th minute when he headed in from beside the far post from a Walter Savor cross. Parramatta equalised in the 51st minute when Alistair Link beat Steve Watson in the Croatia goal with an angled shot. The ball stuck in the muddy goalmouth, but Bruce Waldon was on hand to put it in. Three minutes later Barry Hoare palmed a cross down to the feet of Abonyi, who drove it fiercely back into the goal. Croatia continued to dominate, and in the 85th minute Abonyi sent over an accurate pass

— G. Streeter

## TOONGABBIE V MANLY 3-4 (2-1)

Leading 2-0 after 28 minutes and playing effective wet weather football, Toongabbie let this game slip away. They conceded penalty against their goalkeeper which David Jack converted and then had a penalty kick by Jim Izatt saved by Chris Cassettari. Also, Manly's fourth goal was an own goal by Gabbie's Peter Cuk. Toongabbie's midfield applied a lot of pressure with Izatt revelling in the heavy going, swinging the ball around and figuring in all of his side's three goals. The Manly team, to their credit, stuck to their task, with Cassettari having a great game and possibly saving them from defeat. In a hectic

finish to a most entertaining match Toongabbie's inability to finish their chances brought about their undoing.

**TOONGABBIE:** James 3, Pena 4, Pointer 3, Cuk 2, Ankudinoff 3, Izatt 4, Harding 4, Hormazabal 3, Parkhouse 3, Ortega 4, Fisher 3.

**MANLY:** Cassettari 4, Geoghegan 3, Doyle 3, Dick 4, Moutet 4, Reilly 3, Purac (Townsend 34m), Fox 3, Chapman 4, Jack 4, Stuart 3.

**Goals:** 1-0 Ortega (22m), 2-0 Izatt (28m), 2-1 Jack (34m), 2-2 Townsend (54m), 3-2 Jack (58m), 4-2 Cuk o.g. (70m), 4-3 Fisher (78m). **Referee:** G. King. **Crowd:** 150.

— A. Henderson

## ARNCLIFFE V SUTHERLAND 2-6 (0-2)

Sutherland were well organised at the back, and always tried to mount their attack methodically. So, despite the mud, Sutherland were a class above the Scots for most of the game. Hesford and Wykes overlapped well and were instrumental in setting up three of the six goals. Harrington supplied the final pass for Hall's two first half goals, in between which Derek Sidey bombed a sitter which might have put a different complexion on the game. Had Arncliffe not spent so much time in the midfield mud they could also have fared much better. For a 15-minute period in the second half which produced two Beggs goals, Sutherland put their game together so well that more goals could have come. Exploiting the firmer ground on the sides and with John Stoddart pushing forward, Beggs and Hall were

— R. Sandell. **Crowd:** 231.

## MARRICKVILLE V YUGAL 1-0 (1-0)

A goal in the 40th minute was sufficient to give Marrickville two valuable points against Yugal at Arlington. The goal came when Chris Thamnides crossed to Ross Brown, who was able to score from close in. Yugal hardly deserved to be behind at the interval, as they did most of the attacking without being able to break through a determined Marrickville defence. Thamnides dominated midfield play, and was the outstanding player until forced to leave the field with a leg injury in the 65th minute. Greg Brown and Norm Penman defended well, whilst goalkeeper Ali El Zein did all that was required. In the second half Olympic stepped up their

— E. De Mesquita

## AUBURN V MELITA 2-3 (1-0)

A great two-fisted save by Uwe Bracklow prevented Willie Hamilton from earning Auburn a point. Auburn had just recovered from a 22-minute goalscoring burst that saw Melita go 3-1 ahead and were now beginning to hit back. Bruce Tilt headed home a McKendrick cross, then came Hamilton's 20-metre drive that resulted in Bracklow's save. The green-and-gold was looking for an elusive third goal, but time was not on their side. They had opened their account in the 38th minute after a poor clearance by Steve McDonald. Greg Brown and Norm Penman defended well, whilst goalkeeper Ali El Zein did all that was required. After the break Melita

— S. Mutimer

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

	I	II	III
M. Olympic v Yugal	1-0	1-0	2-2
Arncliffe v S'land	2-6	—	—
Parramatta v Croatia	1-4	1-4	2-0
Bankstown v Avala	—	—	—
Auburn v Melita	2-3	0-0	2-1
K'gai v Monaro	—	1-1	—
T'gabie v Manly	3-4	1-0	—
<b>DIVISION 1</b>			
Syd Olym v Queens Pk	5-0	2-0	8-1
Blacktown v Marconi	2-2	1-7	1-1
W'ringah v N. Syd.	0-2	2-0	1-4
Nepean v St Geo	0-1	4-1	0-4
Uni NSW v W'gong	1-2	6-0	1-3
APIA v Syd City	1-5	—	—
<b>DIVISION 2</b>			
Gifford v Bathurst	2-2	3-2	—
Glad Ray v Pt Hack	2-0	3-1	0-4
Yagoona v Glad-Horn	3-3	3-1	0-4
W. Ryde v Lethbridge	1-3	3-4	1-1
<b>DIVISION 3</b>			
Artarmon v Ashcroft	0-0	2-3	—
Kingsbury v Ryde Dist	5-1	1-1	—
Camp'town v Bondi	4-1	2-0	—
Riverstone v N. Banks	1-2	2-1	—
Hurstville v Sydney Uni	5-3	1-3	—
Bonnyrigg v Went	1-1	2-1	—
<b>DIVISION 4</b>			
N. Ryde v Paddington	2-1	1-2	—
Chelsea v Maroubra	1-2	1-0	—
Eastwood v Padstow Pk	1-2	1-5	—
<b>DIVISION 5</b>			
W. St Geo v Pogewood	3-0	3-2	—
<b>DIVISION 6</b>			
L'pool Utd v Green Valley	1-0	3-1	—
Mt Pritchard v Moorebank	2-3	1-5	—

# MV OLYMPIC TO FIELD NEW STAR

— By Keith Gilmour —

**Marrickville Olympic** are hoping to introduce a highly recommended midfielder from England as they face up to a stiff test against Melita Eagles at Garside Park on Sunday.

They already have one big success in former Sydney Olympic winger Chris Thamnides, whose pace and skill is adding to the team.

Coach Rex Foster, with two wins and two losses since joining the Arlington club, is relying on small but classy goalkeeper Ali El Zein, and he is not being let down at all.

Veteran John Doyle is a great gain, although it was Ross Brown

who netted last week's winner against Yugal.

Croatia, the decisive leaders, have retained their three-point margin over Sutherland, with Avala staying on nine points due to the wash-out of their Soccer Centre game against Bankstown. Ku-ring-gai and Monaro was the other postponed first grade game over the raining weekend.

Climbing the table were Melita Eagles, now third, with three wins, four draws and a loss.

On Saturday Toongabbie go down to Queanbeyan to meet Monaro, for whom Tony Morsello and Phil Fay have had plenty of time to recover from their injuries.

Gabrie lost at home unexpectedly last week, but they have the talent to make this one of the big matches of the round.

Kaz Kulak will have to settle — or reshuffle — Arncliffe Scots' defence if they are to contain a Parramatta City that need a win after that clearcut loss to Croatia.

It is one thing to brighten up the image with a major city name, but Granville know they have a long way to go to become regular winners and crowd pullers.

Good luck to them all the same!

Bankstown have the capability to worry Croatia, but if Atti Abonyi has another Socceroo class top-line performance the odds are against them.

On Sunday Avala play at Knight Park at last, and they will host Auburn.

It looks as if big Kevin Dobson may still be out, although Vic Dalgleish is blending the youngsters in well to Auburn's side.

Melita cannot be over-confident against Marrickville Olympic.

Yugal's ball-playing side tends to revel in the tough going, and if Concord Oval is still heavy this weekend they could make it hard for Ku-ring-gai.

Tom Mihajlovic could be missing from their forward line due to his send-off last week.

Can Manly repeat the dose they administered to Toongabbie last week?

With Chris Vassettari back to his best in goal they have a lot of confidence, and on top of that David Jack is back amongst the goals again.

The big problem for them will come once again from Peter Beggs and Craig Hall.

# NSW STATE LEAGUE



## THIS WEEK SYDNEY DRAWS

### SECOND DIVISION

Sat.: Marrickville v Guildford, Mackay Pk. Sun.: Lethbridge v Gladesville Ravens, Jersey Rd.; Port Hacking v Yagoona, Seymour Shaw; Gladesville-Hornsby v Lane Cove, Pioneer Pk.; Dee Why v Baulkham Hills, Dee Why Oval; Burghurst v West Ryde, Burghurst.

### THIRD DIVISION

Sat.: Bondi v Kingsford, Waverley; Went v Hurstville, Centenary. Sun.: Ashcroft v Campbelltown, Stanwell Oval; Ryde v Riverstone, Hall Pk.; North Bankstown v Bonnyrigg, Potts Pk.

### FOURTH DIVISION

Sat.: Padstow v Fairfield Kiev, Soccer Centre. Sun.: Maroubra v North Ryde, Coral Sea Pk.; North Rocks v Chelsea, Murray Farm Res.; Holroyd Rangers v Eastwood, West Guildford SG; Paddington v Revesby Rovers, Campbell Pk.; Matamata v West Holroyd, Cowra Pk.

### FIFTH DIVISION

Sat.: Maccabi v Canley Hts, SCG No. 2. Sun.: Pagewood v Haberfield, Jellicoe Pk.; Macquarie University v West St. George, Macquarie No. 1; Concordia v Auburn Jnr., Mahoney Oval; Fairfield West v Comden, Parkes Res.; Hawkesbury v Edensor Pk., North Richmond Oval.

### SIXTH DIVISION

Sun.: Green Valley v Liverpool City, Blaxland Oval; Moorebank v Liverpool Utd., Hammondsdale Pk.; South Sydney v Mt. Pritchard, Booralee Pk.; Winston Hills v Bankstown Sports, Ruddock Res.; Lakemba v Chullora, Parry Pk. No. 1; Blacktown Wanderers v Greystanes, Parklea.

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## FIRST DIVISION

— By Charles Spiteri —

**Competition leaders Wollongong retained their lead with a narrow victory of University of NSW.**

Playing for University was New Guinea winger and local student Chalapan Keluwini who found it rather hard to acclimatise in the wet conditions.

St. George kept up the pressure on the leaders with an odd goal victory over the talented Nepean at St. Marys.

Only one game was washed out, that of another championship contender Polonia who was to play Belmore on Saturday.

Sydney City, stacked up with several PSL players, had too much skill for APIA and easily beat them 5-1.

Under coach, Phil Bottalico, North Sydney kept the pressure up with a 2-0 victory over Warringah, goals coming one in each half. Warringah finished with 10 men when Jim Magill was sent off towards the end.

Marconi put their first point on the board when they managed a 2-2 draw against Blacktown.

**APIA v SYDNEY CITY 1-2**

**Goals:** Treter (2), McGough, Burges, Mullen, Samuels.

**APIA:** Radovic, Jordan, Bates, Laws, Pappas, Drews, Dalton, Martinez (Hababiq), Dawson, Sqmuels, Vernon. **Coach:** R. Ferguson.

**Sydney City:** Pezzano, Sorge, Rogers, Gomez, Webber, Muller, Patikas, Hardies, (Mudronja), Borges, McGough, Treter. **Coach:** J. Hughes.

**WARRINGAH v NTH SYDNEY 0-2**

**Goals:** Miller, Martinuzzi.

**Warringah:** Dean, Bailey, Jagger, Carpenter, Morris, Gordon, B. Duarte, Morlando, Barton. **Coach:** F. Lang.

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC v QUEENS PARK 5-0**

**Goals:** Clark.

**Nepean:** Harris, Partridge (Hobart), Dunn, Thoms, Campbell, Rasmussen, Youispah, Manning, Hunter, Lewis, Lemanczyk. **Coach:** D. Adrigan.

**St. George:** Smith, Holmik, Randell, Davies, Clark, Kay, Skeen, Groome, Duarte, Morlando, Barton. **Coach:** F. Lang.

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC v QUEENS PARK 5-0**

**Goals:** Clark.

## GROUP A UNDER 16

All games washed out.

W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	4	—	19	2	10
Toongabbie	3	—	13	7	6
Polonia	2	1	10	6	4
Belmore	1	2	1	9	7
Arncliffe	2	—	2	8	12
Auburn	2	—	2	6	10
Sydney City	—	1	3	4	14
Lethbridge	—	4	1	19	—

\*Denotes game in hand.

# CALLAGHAN TO CANBERRA



Ian Callaghan (bottom row, second from left) with the all-conquering Liverpool in 1977.

**Former Liverpool ace Ian Callaghan, England's 1974 player of the year, will play for Canberra City shortly after his arrival on May 14.**

Callaghan, until recently the most permanent fixture of the brilliant, all-conquering Liverpool side, will be brought to Australia by Canberra City and Dunlop Footwear jointly.

While here, he will do promotional work for Dunlop in all major cities and soccer centres.

He will also introduce Dunlop's new "Liverpool" boots which are now worn by all the Socceroos.

Ian Callaghan made a habit of winning medals in his brilliant career at Anfield — and he has not lost his appetite for pot hunting in the Third Division with Swansea this season.

The former England international is playing a crucial role in helping the Welsh club mount a challenge for the Division Three title.

"There is tremendous interest in South Wales concerning our team. In the past, attendances were as low as 1500 to 2000. Now gates average between 10,000-12,000. Against Wafford they were double this figure. So all-round, things have been good for us."

For Callaghan, making the transition from First Division Liverpool to Third Division Swansea was far from easy, though the settling-in period is now well behind him.

"There was a period of adjustment. I found that space was closed down and occasionally I was 'kicked-out' midfield, but I soon became accustomed to the different type of game. There is more football played in the First Division, yet the standard at Swansea is good, and there is some fine talent in the side."

Among the men who have contributed to Swansea's bid for a place among the leaders are John Toshack, player-manager at Vetch Field, Tommy Smith, Phil Boersma and Alan Waddle, all former Liverpool colleagues of Callaghan's.

Says Ian: "John Toshack has done a great job here, and has attempted to mould the side on the Liverpool pattern as far as possible. It has paid off.

"But while there will be pressure on the team, I'll miss a certain part of the excitement in Swansea, as I'm living in Liverpool and travelling back there after games. This means I'm away from home more than I've ever been in my career."

## Brisbane

— From Jim Binnie —

A Queensland squad has been named for the forthcoming matches against visitors Norwich City and a Gutendorf Australian XI. The teams, selected by State coach Fred Robins will come from the following:

Wisehart, Perry, Potter, Wilkinson, Gaffney, Kelso (Brisbane City); Lowndes, Hermiston, Bennett, Niven, Hughes, Brennan (Brisbane Lions); P. Thompson (Mt. Gravatt); Dolan (Grange Thistle); Millman (Southside Eagles).

The new State League competition is emerging as most local experts predicted it would and sadly the Brisbane public is choosing to ignore it as nothing more than a continuation of last year's First Division comp.

The four Brisbane teams are setting the pace with Ipswich United (sticking firmly to a "locals only" policy) hanging on grimly to fifth spot.

The only country side with the apparent organisation and acumen to improve is Townsville United; the others have had a lesson taught them in the first six weeks and it is hoped that, for the sake of the concept, they will take this lesson to heart.

Last weekend's games, played between two Brisbane teams at two different venues, failed to draw 1000

people between them, and with costs the way they are this is simply not good enough to make the league a success.

Billy Wilkinson, Brisbane City's latest import, is settling into the side, proving to be a tough, no-nonsense fullback of the old school. This is a godsend to City who have had nightmares over the left fullback spot for two years.

Both Brisbane PSL clubs must be wondering if the increase in gate money has been a monumental blunder.

At seasons start the respective boards (usually consisting of "well heeled" gentlemen) agreed to the \$3 entry per man, \$4 per couple.

Both clubs have seen their crowds drop off drastically and even though their revenue will have remained the same it is arguable that an extension of the policy might see 100 people pay \$20 to watch a game some time in the not so far distant future. Food for thought in the boardrooms!!

State League jumped on the same bandwagon and set an entry fee of \$2 per head. They are drawing crowds of 200-300 in Brisbane, many of these being wives, relations and kids of the 26 players involved.

## ADELAIDE

— By Vic Migliaccio —

Adelaide City coach Rale Rasic fielded former Socceroo Captain Gary Marocchi in the club's second division side last Saturday to regain his confidence. Marocchi underwent an off-season ankle operation. Against Sydney Olympic three weeks ago Charlie Villani substituted for Marocchi who looked somewhat timid in his tackles. But Saturday's great performance from Marocchi who helped City win their first match for the

season, 5-3 against Modbury should convince Rasic that the brilliant midfielder is now ready for top action. PSL reserve keeper Rick Migliaccio also played well.

ABC top announcer John Ovendon has a new five minute soccer segment on Channel 2's State wide Sports at 6.55pm every Friday. This coming Friday the FA Cup will be highlighted. Next week it's West Adelaide's turn and the cameras will be at Hindmarsh Stadium to look at West's training camp. While on the ABC a reminder that former Polonia and U/21 State player Henry Kurczak's popular soccer round-up on air at 6.10pm every Friday on 5AN and on Sunday evening for all the PSL results and comments it's Martin Royal from Sydney on Radio 5AN at 5.34pm.

The SA Youth U/19 team will play its first match on Monday, May 14 at Monash Uni grounds against ACT in the 1979 Australian Youth Championship. The squad: L. Pivetta (West Adelaide), B. Gale (Victoria), F. Vozzari (Adelaide City), I. McKie (Victoria), F. Michelon (Azzurri), J. Lane (Noarlunga Utd.), T. Brown (Para Hills), D. Milne (Victoria), A. Nottle (Victoria), T. Radford (Polonia), A. Lorenzoni (West Adelaide), P. Inman (Azzurri), T. Malavazos (West Adelaide), G. Smith (Port Adelaide), A. Talland (Port Adelaide), D. Mitchell (Victoria). Team manager is Peter Koulizos, senior coach with Para Hills. The Coach is Steve Deheleaneau, former Beograd Coach with loads of experience in youth teams. Trainer is Derek Rayner, former Chairman of Trainers Association, now with Para Hills.

This week's (May 12) Rothmans State League fixtures: **First Division:** Elizabeth v. Lion, Victoria v. Campbelltown, Cumberland v. Beograd, Croatia v. Polonia, Azzurri v. Para Hills. **Second Division:** Modbury v. Noarlunga U v. Adelaide City, West Torrens v. Port, Don v. Salisbury U, Windsor v. West Fields.

Last Saturday's results: Beograd 1, Victoria 2; Campbelltown 1, Elizabeth 0; Para Hills 2, Croatia 2; Polonia 0, Cumberland 0; Lion 0, Azzurri 2. **Second Division:** Port 8, Noarlunga U 1; Adelaide City 5, Modbury 3; West Fields 3, Don O'Salibury U 0, West Torrens 1, Orange 1, Windsor 2.

## NSW TABLES

### STATE LEAGUE

#### GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croatia	6	3	—	18	7	12
Sutherland	4	3	1	21	10	11
Melita	3	4	1	13	7	10
Avala	4	1	2	10	8	9
Monaro	3	2	2	16	12	8
Toongabbie	2	4	2	14	12	8
M. Olympic	3	1	4	14	14	7
Auburn	2	3	3	16	17	7
Ku-ring-gai	2	2	7	12	8	9
Manly	2	2	4	9	13	5
Parramatta	3	—	5	8	19	6
Bankstown	1	3	3	7	9	5
Yugal	2	1	5	9	14	6
Ancliffe	1	3	3	6	14	5

#### GRADE 3, GRADE 1

Nth. Bankstown	6	—	1	19	7	12
Ashcroft	4	3	—	15	2	11
Artarmon	4	2	2	18	8	9
Campbelltown	4	1	2	18	8	9
Kingsford	3	2	2	14	11	8
Bonnyrigg Eag.	2	4	1	13	10	8
Hurst Zagreb	2	3	2	12	16	7
Bondi	2	2	3	11	13	6
Sydney Uni.	3	—	5	13	17	6
Wenty Waratah	1	2	4	9	16	4
R'stone-Schields	1	1	5	9	19	3
Ryde Dist.	1	—	6	7	25	2

#### GRADE 3, GRADE 2

Campbelltown	4	2	1	17	7	10
Artarmon	4	2	2	18	12	10
Bondi	3	3	1	14	9	9
R'stone-Schields	4	1	2	14	16	9
Nth. Bankstown	2	—	3	11	6	8
Bonnyrigg Eag.	3	2	2	13	12	8
Ashcroft	4	—	3	13	14	8
Hurst Zagreb	2	2	3	12	18	6
Kingsford	2	1	4	13	17	5
Ryde Dist.	2	1	4	11	17	5
Wenty Waratah	1	1	6	12	17	3

#### GRADE 4, GRADE 1

North Ryde	5	1	—	17	7	11
Padstow	4	1	1	15	9	9
Narrabri	3	2	—	18	6	8
Paddington	3	1	2	13	11	7
Fairfield	2	1	2	18	12	5
West Holroyd	2	1	2	9	8	5
Holroyd R.	2	1	2	11	13	5
Chelsea	2	1	3	5	7	5
Eastwood	2	1	3	10	13	5
Maroubra	2	—	4	10	18	4
Revesby	1	4	6	16	1	1
North Rocks	—	1	4	3	16	1

#### GRADE 4, GRADE 2

Padstow	6	—	21	3	12	
West Holroyd	5	—	—	13	4	10
Paddington	2	3	1	18	8	7
Chelsea	3	1	2	6	5	7
North Rocks	2	1	2	9	8	5
Narrabri	2	—	3	11	10	4
Fairfield	2	2	5	7	7	4
Eastwood	1	2	3	7	12	4
Maroubra	2	—	4	16	14	4
Revesby	1	—	3	5	12	3
North Rocks	1	—	5	15	11	2

#### GRADE 5, GRADE 1

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# 2 TO 6

Conducted by Val Hokin  
and Emmanuel Kanna



Maccabi (Div. 5) reserve grade continued with their 17th consecutive win, a 2-0 against Edensor Park, with Paul Swerdlow (midfield) scoring two identical goals from 30 metres.

In the first match Maccabi's Ron Lilling scored in the 10th minute with Edensor Park equalising just before the break. Immediately after, Geoff Toffler scored for Maccabi. The match was later abandoned. Unfortunately, winger Mick Swidell has been taken to hospital with a suspected fractured hip. The team, plagued with injuries, is now at its best strength since the season commenced with the return of captain Bernie Pollak from injury and Gary Weiss, centre forward, back from an overseas trip.

Lethbridge Rangers (Div. 2) played West Ryde Rovers, attacking from the kick-off with D. Chalmers hitting the crossbar in the first minute. Eric Hedges scored in the fifth minute followed later in the half by a fine cross from the byline by John Haynes for D. Chalmers to find the net. West Ryde scored after halftime but Rangers, through Eric Hedges, initiated a good build-up for R. Hardy to score and give the final result of 3-1 to Rangers. Sean McElduff had a good game in midfield. The club congratulates second grader Steve Gibson on his forthcoming marriage to Christine next weekend.

West St. George (Div. 5) defeated Pagewood 3-0. Winger Bruce Walton scored early, putting a nice lob over the goalkeeper. Bob Chalmers scored the second goal five minutes later. The team never seemed in any danger with another goal being scored from the penalty spot by Gary Gibson. Steve King, forward, made his return from injury by scoring in reserve grade and giving a good account in a 20-minute run in the firsts. The club enjoyed its second trip to the Gledwood Winery, Camden. With wine tasting, a meal and more wine tasting, the club highly recommends Gledwood for a great social function.

Gladesville-Hornsby (Div. 2) defender Cliff Greenhalge, scoring a well hit 25-metre goal, his first in five years since junior ranks, gave Gladesville's first grade team a draw against Yagoona last Sunday.

The week-long Intervarsity Cup Competition is due to begin next Sunday, May 13, with NSW as hosts for this year at the NSW University Sports Ground. Teams from all universities in NSW, Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia will be competing, the current cup holders being NSW.

North Ryde (Div. 4) consolidated its position at the top of the division by defeating Paddington Spanish 2-1. The result was a true indication of the way the game was played with North Ryde being the more fluent side. All goals came in the second half. David Bowman opened the tally for North Ryde, followed by an own goal in favor of Paddington and a few minutes from the end Terry Frankish scored the winning goal. After four years with the club as a masseur, George Yorio has left Paddington and is now with North Sydney Inter.

Artarmon (Div. 3) fought a goalless match with Ashcroft in a game that see-sawed but could not produce goals. Ashcroft have signed another player, Robert Harris, a midfielder on loan from Guildford County.

Bonnyrigg Eagles (Div. 3) dropped another point at home, finishing with a 1-1 draw against Wentworth Waratah. The Eagles' goal came in the 80th minute and was scored by Tony Oshana, the best Eagles' performance on the day. Considering the wet conditions the game was very fast, although there were many skids and misses.

Campbelltown City (Div. 4) scored their fourth successive win and now are determined to get on top. Against Bondi the City won 4-1 in a game that was more even than the score suggests. Campbelltown led 1-0 at halftime and then two more goals in the second half made it 3-0 before Bondi pulled one back by Stewart Campbell. For Campbelltown, R. King (1), M. Durrington (2), R. Hill (1) scored.

In the 4th Division three games were postponed last weekend due to waterlogged pitches.

Fairfield Kiev (Div. 4) with a postponed game last weekend have planned something special for their supporters after next Saturday's game against Padstow Park. In the clubhouse there will be entertainment and dinner. Other good news for Kiev is the return of two top players who were injured a few weeks ago: Billy Zounis, a fractured bone in the foot and Allan Bushly with a fractured ankle bone.

Maroubra United (Div. 4) must have found the wet conditions to their liking as the side managed to beat Chelsea 2-1 playing away from home. Maroubra's first goal was scored by Don Orsag and the winning goal by the club's ex-junior Shane Dollar. In this game Volar Zdohko slipped badly, injuring his knee 20 minutes from the end. It is worth noting that Volar and his captain, Leo Liha, were together for many years when playing for Yugal. Another stalwart in the Maroubra defence who is a source of confidence for his team is George Rowberry.

Hurstville-Zagreb (Div. 3) had a 5-3 win against Sydney Uni. in a game which was full of good scoring chances and brilliant goalkeeping performances, with Steve McKay in the Uni. goal and Tom Bobanovic in the Zagreb goal.

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# CLUB PATROL

EDITED BY STEPHEN DETTRE

Nepean are delighted with the form of Robert Yousip, signed from Sydney City. In his first two games the club had away wins. Yousip's team-mate Ian Hunter does not intend to leave the club this season. Sought by many clubs earlier in the year, he has his eye on the possibility of adding Olympic representation to his Australian youth caps.

Croatia's new club secretary, taking over from long-serving LIONEL BROWN, now with Marrickville Olympic, is PETER LUKUNIC. Peter has been with the club for seven years, and has served previously as a vice-president of the club.

Twice in the past few weeks Manly have been proud to announce that they have fielded 11 players in their first team who played their junior football in the Manly area, just further proof of the club's efforts to promote local boys into top class soccer.

Another meeting has been called by the Toongabbie Soccer Club to debate and vote on the "controversial" name change issue. The meeting, set for May 30, is being tipped as a likely victory for the "progressiveness" and therefore the carrying of the move to change the club's name to Blacktown City.

Arncliffe's secretary DAVE DORIAN will soon be off to England on a six-week holiday to visit friends and relatives he hasn't seen in quite some time.

## KIDS TO USA

Another big conquest for Northern NSW: Their representative under-15 team left last Friday for a one-month tour of America, taking in Los Angeles, St. Louis and New York.

Seventeen matches will be played in all, and the climax will be to play the early game to the Cosmos at Meadowlands Stadium, New Jersey.

The team members raised \$26,000 for the trip, but once they arrived they would be sponsored by Canada Dry.

Northern NSW won the Australian championship in 1978 from South Australia and Victoria.

Players have been drawn from Newcastle, Macquarie, Central Coast, Hunter, Richmond-Tweed and Northern Rivers Associations.

Barry Margin of Central Coast lined up the tour whilst on a business trip to the United States, and Umbro International provided the gear through manager Ian McDowell.

St. George's Bistro

One of Melbourne's brightest bistro's has been opened at the Duke of York Hotel, 211 High Street, Prahran. Shuggy's bistro is the place where former boxer and soccer player Hugh Murney makes all soccer folk welcome.

He signed on with Greenock Morton in 1958 and captained the senior side at 19. His playing experience included spells with Queen of the South, Gloucester City and Ards in Northern Ireland.

Migration to Melbourne saw him playing for St. Kilda Hakoah for seven years, then one year with Lions and back to Hakoah in 1972 when he finished in second place to John Gardner for the Rothman's Medal.

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## ST GEORGE DENIAL

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We regret our error and apologise for any inconvenience caused by it.

— Editor

Inter Monaro's young second grade goalkeeper NICK ANTON-POPOULOS turned 18 on May 12.

Ku-ring-gai officials and fans are pleased that GRAHAM FIRRELL is now back in the first team after months out of contention through injury. Graham now seems to be fully recovered and is scoring goals again regularly.

Sutherland were without BOB BY SMITH for last week's match against Arncliffe because of an elbow injury the talented defender received in the previous match. Bobby fell awkwardly during the game, and at first it was thought he had broken his arm. However, X-rays revealed that he had only torn some muscles in his arm, and proper treatment should see him back on deck soon.

The Manly club's coaching clinic was a success this week due to the fantastic enrolment, with over 100 boys joining the week-long course at Cromer Park. Apart from the Federation

## EMERY BEGINS

Quality of play amongst the country's youth, as well as the numbers game, becomes the career as well as the interest of Brian Emery, former secretary of the Australian Junior Soccer Council, and NSW Amateur and Sydney secretary.

His appointment as Youth Development Officer in the ASF secretariat starts next Monday.

One of his outstanding feats as NSW Amateur secretary was the establishment of the Champion of Champions series.

There has always been a tremendous gap between junior and senior football clubs, and over a period he will have the task of finding remedies without either area missing out.

In some States the proven methods of interesting youth in soccer have not sunk in, so this is another aspect that requires attention.

Certainly the time and the personnel are now in the game to enable the junior and school arms of the code to find methods of avoiding senseless clashes.

The duties could also call for assistance to the States in strengthening country football.

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# WORLD NEWS



## BRAZIL SHAPES UP

The Brazilian League Championships have already started in a number of states.

But the big news is that Brazil are going to have a permanent national team.

In other words, no more long periods of training before a World Cup, followed by years when no games were played or no games held.

From now on, Brazil are going to have a nucleus of about 17 to 20 players who will be reunited about once a month for an international game and then immediately disbanded to resume their normal duties with their clubs.

This is the norm in European football, but so far has never been done in Brazil, partly because of the immense distances, the fact that every state has its own Championship, and the non-existence of a coach, or manager, on permanent duty with the Brazilian FA (CBD).

The last problem is going to be solved from next year on, when Claudio Coutinho will be invited to discontinue his contract with Flamengo and take the post of Brazil manager with the CBD.

Whenever Coutinho starts his job of permanent manager with the CBD, he will have to consider the problem of recalling (or not) to the team some important players who he decided to drop for the World Cup; namely Francisco Marinho, Paulo Cesar Carpegnani (the white Paulo Cesar), Paula Cesar Lima (the black Paulo Cesar) and Falcao.

It is difficult to assess Marinho's currently form, now that he plays for the Cosmos, but on any given day it is difficult not to admit that he is playing better than any other left fullback in the country.

Paulo Cesar Carpegnani was dropped because of knee problems, but is fully recovered and in fact was elected the best player in last year's Rio Championship.

With Paul Cesar Lima and Falcao, the problem is altogether different.

It is a problem of the personal relationship between them and Coutinho.

Paulo Cesar Lima, who almost signed a contract with Fulham some months ago, is a problem player.

Now he plays for Gremio in Rio Grand do Sul, and some critics consider that he has improved his ways. That is something to be seen.

Falcao is a tall, blond midfielder who played against England in Los Angeles three years ago.

Only 25, he is widely considered the best player in Brazil now, but Coutinho didn't call him to play in the World Cup following an argument they had the year before, when Falcao wouldn't accept being a mere reserve for Cerzo.

If you analyse their current form, it is difficult not to agree with Falcao.

## POPE MAY SEE WISLA KRAKOW

The last day of the Polish championship will see a special significance for Wisla Krakow.

On June 10, they will play at home and the match is scheduled for night not to interfere with another "event."

On that day, the Polish Pope, John Paul II (Cardinal Wojtyla) will visit Krakow, his home town.

And there is a good chance that he will make a brief visit to the soccer match to watch Wisla, the team he had played for in his youth.



Brazilian ace Zico (right) tangles with Sweden's Benny Wendt in last year's World Cup.

## GREEKS SURPRISE BUDAPEST

Last week's European Championship matches produced some shock results.

At Chorzow, Poland defeated Holland 2-0 by goals from Mazur and Boniek.

At Wrexham, West Germany, after two earlier disappointing draws with Malta and Turkey, shocked Wales 2-0, with goals by Fischer and Zimmermann.

A big shock came in Budapest where Hungary was held to a 0-0 draw by Greece.

Both Irish teams fared well, Northern Ireland beat Bulgaria 2-0 in Belfast and Eire defeated Denmark 2-0 in Dublin.

This is now the position in some of the European Championship groups:

### Hamburg near

The crack Hamburger SV — possible West German champions this month — will be in Australia's "neighbourhood" soon.

Early July they will play three matches against South Korea, all in Seoul.

Then they will cross a vital political border — and will play two matches in China against the national team.

Hamburg will tour with all their stars — including Kevin Keegan.

Group I:		Group V:	
Nth. Ireland	5 3	1 1	6-5 7
England	3 2	1 —	9-4 5
Eire	4 1	3 —	6-4 5
Denmark	5 —	2 39-13	2
Bulgaria	3 —	1 2 2-6	1
Group IV:		Group VII:	
Holland	5 4	— 112-3	8
Poland	4 3	— 1 7-2	6
East Ger.	3 2	— 1 5-5	4
Switzerl.	3 —	3 1-8	—
Ireland	3 —	3 1-8	—
Group VI:		Group VIII:	
Cz'slovakia	3 3	—	8-1 6
France	4 2	1 1	8-5 5
Sweden	2 —	1 1	3-5 1
Luxembourg	3 —	—	3 1-9

Group VII:

Wales 3 2 — 1 8-2 4

W. Germany 3 1 2 — 2-0 4

Turkey 3 1 1 1 2-2 3

Malta 3 — 1 2 1-9 1

Group VIII:

Portugal 3 2 — 1 8-2 4

Spain 3 1 2 — 2-0 4

U.S.S.R. 3 1 1 1 2-2 3

Belgium 3 — 1 2 1-9 1

Group IX:

Italy 3 2 — 1 8-2 4

West Germany 3 1 2 — 2-0 4

U.S.A. 3 1 1 1 2-2 3

U.S.S.R. 3 — 1 2 1-9 1

Group X:

U.S.S.R. 3 2 — 1 8-2 4

West Germany 3 1 2 — 2-0 4

U.S.A. 3 1 1 1 2-2 3

U.S.S.R. 3 — 1 2 1-9 1

Group XI:

U.S.S.R. 3 2 — 1 8-2 4

West Germany 3 1 2 — 2-0 4

U.S.A. 3 1 1 1 2-2 3

U.S.S.R. 3 — 1 2 1-9 1

Group XII:

U.S.S.R. 3 2 — 1 8-2 4

West Germany 3 1 2 — 2-0 4

U.S.A. 3 1 1 1 2-2 3

U.S.S.R. 3 — 1 2 1-9 1

Group XIII:

U.S.S.R. 3 2 — 1 8-2 4

West Germany 3 1 2 — 2-0 4

U.S.A. 3 1 1 1 2-2 3

U.S.S.R. 3 — 1 2 1-9 1

Group XIV:

U.S.S.R. 3 2 — 1 8-2 4

West Germany 3 1 2 — 2-0 4

U.S.A. 3 1 1 1 2-2 3

U.S.S.R. 3 — 1 2 1-9 1

Group XV:

U.S.S.R. 3 2 — 1 8-2 4

West Germany 3 1 2 — 2-0 4

U.S.A. 3 1 1 1 2-2 3

U.S.S.R. 3 — 1 2 1-9 1

Group XVI:

U.S.S.R. 3 2 — 1 8-2 4

West Germany 3 1 2 — 2-0 4

U.S.A. 3 1 1 1 2-2 3

U.S.S.R. 3 — 1 2 1-9 1

Group XVII:

U.S.S.R. 3 2 — 1 8-2 4

West Germany 3 1 2 — 2-0 4

U.S.A. 3 1 1 1 2-2 3

U.S.S.R. 3 — 1 2 1-9 1

Group XVIII:

U.S.S.R. 3 2 — 1 8-2 4

West Germany 3 1 2 — 2-0 4

U.S.A. 3 1 1 1 2-2 3

U.S.S.R. 3 — 1 2 1-9 1

Group XIX:

U.S.S.R. 3 2 — 1 8-2 4

West Germany 3 1 2 — 2-0 4

U.S.A. 3 1 1 1 2-2 3

U.S.S.R. 3 — 1 2 1-9 1

Group XX:

U.S.S.R. 3 2 — 1 8-2 4

West Germany 3 1 2 — 2-0 4

U.S.A. 3 1 1 1 2-2 3

U.S.S.R. 3 — 1 2 1-9 1

Group XXI:

U.S.S.R. 3 2 — 1 8-2 4

West Germany 3 1 2 — 2-0 4

U.S.A. 3 1 1 1 2-2 3

U.S.S.R. 3 — 1 2 1-9 1

Group XXII:

U.S.S.R. 3 2 — 1 8-2 4

West Germany 3 1 2 — 2-0 4

U.S.A. 3 1 1 1 2-2 3

U.S.S.R. 3 — 1 2 1-9 1

Group XXIII:

U.S.S.R. 3 2 — 1 8-2 4

West Germany 3 1 2 — 2-0 4

U.S.A. 3 1 1 1 2-2 3

U.S.S.R. 3 — 1 2 1-9 1

Group XXIV:

U.S.S.R. 3 2 — 1 8-2 4

West Germany 3 1 2 — 2-0 4

U.S.A. 3 1 1 1 2-2 3

U.S.S.R. 3 — 1 2 1-9 1

Group XXV:

U.S.S.R. 3 2 — 1 8-2 4

West Germany 3 1 2 — 2-0 4

U.S.A. 3 1 1 1